

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Timothy Teepell, Treasurer The Madison Project Inc. Fund 119 C Street SE, Basement Washington, DC 20003

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Reference:

Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/00-3/31/00), dated 12/12/00

Dear Mr. Teepell:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses \$13,750 in payments to your connected organization for "transfer" (pertinent portion(s) attached) which omit the date. 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify whether the payment to your connected organization was for expenditures which were intended to influence federal elections and provide the dates of the activity conducted by your connected organization and the dates of the payment to your connected organization. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the date for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports